



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 11:00am and 6:00pm

Weekdays: 12:15pm

**NO 12:15PM MASS ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS**

Thursdays: Novena to St. Jude after Mass

## Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am and 5:30pm

Thursday: 8:00pm

## Parish Office

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12pm; 1:15pm-5pm Closed Mondays and Federal Holidays

Ms. MARY STAFFORD, PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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**"R**ather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." — Lk 14:13-14

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### Announcements

#### Hey Neighbor Sunday Socials

Join us for Mass on **September 15** at 11AM or 6PM and stay for coffee and donuts (11AM) or drinks and appetizers (6PM)! This is a great chance to meet your neighbors and other parishioners, get involved in a ministry at Immaculate or see what your parish has to offer!

#### Holy Hour

The parish holds weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings at 7:30. There will be a preached meditation followed by Confession from 8:00-8:30pm.

#### RCIA

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church? If so, join us for RCIA! Classes will begin **September 18** at 7PM. Please contact Mary Stafford at [mstafford@immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org](mailto:mstafford@immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org) more information.

#### FORMED

Our parish now has access to FORMED! FORMED is a website where you can access great Catholic content, both audio and visual, and books for **free**! Sign up at [immaculateconceptionchurchdc.formed.org](http://immaculateconceptionchurchdc.formed.org) and use our parish code **3P7WQG**.

#### Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have an extra 2-3 hours to spare? The Ministry to Sick & Shut-Ins is looking for a few volunteers to occasionally be available to assist our elderly parishioners. Tasks include taking someone to a doctor's appointment or picking up prescriptions and groceries. If interested, please contact Bruce Arnold at 703-863-1274 for more details.

#### Ladies Sodality Garden Party

The Ladies Sodality will host their annual garden party in the parish garden on **September 8** after the 11:00AM Mass. Please see the flyer in the bulletin or the bulletin board in the vestibule with the menu and contact information.

#### Blessed is She SHINE Retreat

We have a parish discount (15%) for this women's retreat. Email [icyagroup@gmail.com](mailto:icyagroup@gmail.com) for more details. This is open to **ALL WOMEN** in our parish.

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

Contributions are posted the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

**We invite you to help us meet our goal of collecting \$6,000 per week in order to cover all parish ministry costs.**

**We thank you for your generosity!**

#### Immaculate Conception Young Adults Singles—Young—Married—Ages 21-40 [icyagroup@gmail.com](mailto:icyagroup@gmail.com)

Are you interested in helping influence the faith formation of the next generation? Or perhaps you'd like to accompany those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. If yes, look no further! Immaculate Conception is seeking volunteers to teach CCD and/or mentor those participating in RCIA this coming fall. If interested and available, please email [icyagroup@gmail.com](mailto:icyagroup@gmail.com) for more information—we'd love to have you join us!

#### Bible Studies

ICYA is hosting men's/women's Bible studies. Women's Bible study is at **10:00AM on Sundays** and men's Bible study is **after the 11:00 Mass on Sundays**.

**Men's Contact: Adam Clarke**

**Women's Contact: Katrina Gallic**

Please email ICYA group for Bible study locations.

#### Theology on Tap—September 10

Join us at Public Bar Live in Dupont for this monthly talk. Mike Tenney will talk about "My Truth? Your Truth? Does the Truth Actually Exist?" Social hour at 6PM, talk at 7PM. Let us know if we can save a seat for you!

#### Nationals vs Phillies—September 25 @ 7:05PM

Say goodbye to summer with ICYA at Nats Park! ICYA has a group ticket link! Tickets are in Section 242 and include an \$8 concession voucher. Please visit the Facebook event or email us for the link to purchase. All tickets must be purchased by September 22. While this event is organized by ICYA, all parishioners and their friends/family members are welcome.

We are gauging interest in fall softball, soccer, flag football and social sports team. All skill levels welcome. If you are interested please email for more information.

Please pick up an event card in the back of the church to find out more about ICYA, including how you can join our listerv!

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**  
 +Indicates that the person is deceased

Mon. September 2	No Mass
Tues. September 3	+Paul G. Wallace
Wed. September 4	+Marion Robinson
Thurs. September 5	+Jerry M. Cortaz
Fri. September 6	+Lillian M. Leeth
Sat. Sept 7 (5:30pm)	+Barbara Ann Young
Sun. Sept. 8 (11am)	For the Parish
Sun. Sept. 8 (6:00pm)	For the souls in purgatory

If you would like to reserve a Mass intention, kindly contact the administrative assistant for more information. Please keep in mind that we ask a gift of \$10 for Mass intentions.



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

**Please Remember the Sick of our Parish:**  
 Charles Fletcher, Michelle Jones Robinson, Sherrie Robinson, Dennis Scurry, Jr., Philip Sesay, Ruth Scott, LaWon Sumby, Chrissy Thompson, Eric Vacca, Sr., and Diane Sabb



**BIRTHDAYS**

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1-SEPTEMBER 7**

Monica O'Hearn....Lori Nickens  
 Jillian Bates Lukose ....Michael Curcio  
 Susan Corsi ....Ruth C. Bullard

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**Altar Servers:**  
 Rosario Aburto  
 maria.rosario.aburto@gmail.com

**Bible Study, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Lectors:**  
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**Greeters & Ushers:**  
 Evelyn Whitaker, Coordinator 202-628-4884

**Ladies Sodality:**  
 Francine Graves, Prefect 202-635-0055

**Men's Club President; Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In:**  
 Bill Brown 301-516-1401

**Music:**  
 Colleen Daly Eberhardt  
 colleenj Daly@gmail.com

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 Francenia Lilly 202-544-5333

**Sunday School:**  
 Donna Brooks, Coordinator

**Youth Group:**  
 Valesay Cherie 202-723-0903

**Young Adults:**  
 icyagroup@gmail.com



**Letter of Recommendation**

A parishioner known by the pastor or registered with the parish for three months can receive a letter of recommendation stating their eligibility to become a godparent in a baptism or a sponsor for a confirmation in another parish.



If you are new to the parish, please register with us! Registration cards are available for your use in the vestibule on the podium. New parishioners are also encouraged to participate in the online Faith Direct program to make their offerings. **Please be sure to inform the parish administrative assistant if you register with Faith Direct.** Access Faith Direct online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), using the parish code: DC341.

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